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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>United States v. Lebanese Canadian Bank SAL et al.</u>, 11 Civ. 9186 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Please find attached for the Court's consideration a proposed Stipulation and Order of Settlement (the "Proposed Order") relating to H&D Export & Import, Inc. d/b/a EIBO Auto Exchange ("H&D"). The Proposed Order provides for the forfeiture of all funds in a particular H&D bank account (the "Proposed Forfeited Funds").

On May 30, 2012, certain insurance companies (the "Insurance Company Claimants") filed claims in this action for, inter alia, all assets of H&D, including the Proposed Forfeited Funds. Counsel for the Insurance Company Claimants has indicated that the Insurance Company Claimants have no objection to the entry of the Proposed Order as long as the Proposed Forfeited Funds are maintained by the United States until the claims of the Insurance Company Claimants to those funds are resolved in this action and provided that the Order is without prejudice to any claim they may have to the Proposed Forfeited Funds in this action or any claim in any other action.

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The Government respectfully requests that the Court (1) enter the Proposed Order, and (2) so order that the Proposed Forfeited Funds be maintained by the United States during the pendency of the Insurance Company Claimants' claims in this action for the Proposed Forfeited Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Proposed Forfeited Funds must be maintained by the United States during the pendency of the Insurance Company Claimants' claims in this action.

SO ORDERED:

Paul A. Engely 8/28/2012 The Honorable Paul A Engelmayer

United States District Judge